

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT (SWDA)**

Inspections and Information Gathering

- 1. AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, including Sections 3001 and 3007:
 - a. To enter, inspect and obtain samples from any establishment or other place where hazardous or other wastes are or have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of or transported from; to inspect and have access to and copy all records related to such waste.
 - b. To request any establishment or other place where hazardous wastes are or have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of or transported from to furnish information relating to such waste.
 - c. To conduct monitoring and testing.
 - d. To obtain and execute warrants for the purpose of performing inspections and information gathering.
 - e. To carry out any other inspection and information gathering activities authorized by the SWDA.
 - f. To require the carrying out of any other inspection and information gathering activities authorized by the SWDA.
 - g. To designate representatives of the Administrator to perform the functions specified in subparagraphs 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d, 1.e and 1.f. above.
- 2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. The authorities in 1.a. and 1.c. are redelegated:
 - i. Through the Director, Laboratory Services and Applied Science Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Environmental Characterization Branch, or equivalent.
 - ii. Through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Air and Land Enforcement Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Land Enforcement Section, or equivalent.
 - iii. Through the Director, Land, Chemical, and Redevelopment Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, RCRA and Tanks Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, RCRA Corrective Action, Permitting, and PCB Section, or equivalent.
 - iv. Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents, to the Section Chiefs, Emergency Response Section, Spill Prevention and Removal Section, and Site Cleanup Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, or equivalents.
 - b. The authority in 1.b. is redelegated:

- i. To the Director, Land, Chemical, and Redevelopment Division, or equivalent.
- ii. To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
- iii. To the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent.
- c. The authorities in 1.d. – 1.g are redelegated:
 - i. To the Director Land, Chemical, and Redevelopment Division, or equivalent.
 - ii. Through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Air and Land Enforcement Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Land Enforcement Section, or equivalent.
 - iii. Through the Director, Laboratory Services and Applied Science Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Environmental Characterization Branch, or equivalent.
 - iv. Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents, to the Section Chiefs, Emergency Response Section, Spill Prevention and Removal Section, and Site Cleanup Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, or equivalents.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The AA for OLEM, the AA for OAR, the AA for OW and the AA for OECA must notify the appropriate regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief prior to exercising any of the authorities specified in subparagraphs 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d, 1.e, and 1.f.
- b. The appropriate regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must consult with the regional counsel, or equivalent, prior to requesting warrants.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. The authority in 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., the execution of warrants under 1.d., and 1.e. may be redelegated to the staff level.
- b. The authority to authorize obtainment of warrants under 1.d. may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- c. The authority in 1.f. and 1.g. may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- d. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. SUPERSESSION. This delegation supersedes R10 8-8 (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.

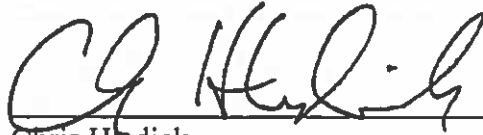
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Sections 3001(b)(3)(B) and 3007 of the SWDA.
- b. See also Section 3013 of the SWDA for authority to require monitoring, testing, analysis and reporting.

- c. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Order 3510, "EPA Federal Credentials for Inspections and Enforcement of Federal Environmental Statutes and Other Compliance Responsibilities."
- d. EPA Delegation 8-8.

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Date

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Chris Hladick
Regional Administrator